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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADAPTING TWO-POST RACK SYSTEMS  
TO SUPPORT FOUR-POST RACK MOUNTED EQUIPMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please insert the paragraph below beginning at page 1, underneath the title of the application, but before "BACKGROUND OF THE PRESENT INVENTION":

RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application claims priority from co-pending U.S. Provisional Application  
Serial Number 60/247,021, filed on April 11, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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